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THE NEGRO VOTER.

The temper of the Negro voter is being made manifest to the republican party at the North. There is less and less disposition upon the part of the voters to blindly follow the party simply because it was the party of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Roosevelt's policy in the Brownsville affair has cooled the ardor of the brother in black for the grand old party all over the country. This coldness toward the party is being overworked though. For example, it is stated that the apathy of the colored vote on account of the Brownsville affair was the cause of the defeat of the republican ticket in the Baltimore municipal election this week. This would be only too good if it were but true. However, from the weekly papers published in the city, we glean the fact that the Negroes were dissatisfied on account of the local conditions. There is no denying, though, that there is a general dissatisfaction with the republican policies that would cause the loss of several Northern states to the republican party were it not for the mouthings of some of the Southern democrats whose alpha and omega is the Negro.

The South though always democratic really has very little force in the direction of democratic affairs and in a like manner the Negro is or has been an asset of the republican party. The Negro is really tired of the treatment accorded him by the republicans, yet he has not decided to choose, in preference those panaceas offered by Ben Tillman and his gang. At the next national election, unless there is a radical change in the affairs of the party, there will be a larger number of independent voters and stay-at-homes than ever before since emancipation.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

America has a great navy and some efficient as well as bumptious officers. These men of the sea who command Uncle Sam's fighting fleet can be depended upon to look after the interests of an American citizen when he comes in contact with the municipal officers of some second-class power. Some times the officers are so officious as to merit a scathing letter like that sent by Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica. But most of the time, our brave admirals can be found doing their duty unselfishly and with much éclat like the incident which happened in one of the Central American republics last week.

General Davis, an employee of an American fruit company, a sober, industrious Negro from the States, fell in the clutches of the police in one of Honduran towns. He received a

drubbing similar to that frequently administered by some of the policemen of Nashville when making arrests of men charged of such heinous crimes as vagrancy, and was left on the street for dead. In less than an hour the officer in charge of the gunboat nearby, flying the flag of our country, was made aware of the outrage and proceeded to arrest all the police of the town. Of course, our officer was right and his actions will be approved by all patriotic Americans. But wouldn't it smack more of the Christian spirit of which we boast as the bulwarks of our government—wouldn't it appear more consistent, if the whole Navy were sent to some sections of this country with orders to arrest a few of the policemen who beat or shoot up on the slightest pretext the citizens? One or two boats could be used with profit in Nashville. If centralization of power would bring about the curbing of these lords of creation we hope the day of a strong, centralized government at Washington is not far distant.

We beg leave to ask our esteemed contemporary, the Nashville Globe this question. When a person says a girl is a 'peach,' what does he mean? We have all kinds of peaches.—Springfield (Ill.) Forum.

The Globe is not an authority on slang phrases nor does its editor pose as an expert in answering questions. The Springfield young man, however, possibly intends to convey the idea that he thinks the girl to be a delectable feminine specimen of the genus homo that appears extremely admirable to his paternal ancestor.

A Dickson man, an employee of the N. C. & St. L. Ry., is the patentee of a device for stopping railroad cars at the end of a track. The bumper is said to be the best thing ever made in this line. The colored man is still giving proofs of his ability to construct things and we hope this man will make a big hit with his invention.

Since we accepted the St. Luke's Herald's challenge for a beauty contest, it seems that we have been cut off its exchange list. If the Herald does not care to put the F. F. V.'s on exhibition it ought to "say so, shut its mouth and leave it alone." If the Herald wants to back out it can do so without dropping us from its exchange lists.

The baseball crank has come into his own, and if Nashville continues to win, he will forget all about the race problem.

The Commencement orators are now monarchs of all they survey.

CHARGES HIS WIFE SKIPPED WITH NEGRO.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—In a chancery bill James Redmond, a white employe of H. H. Thrasher & Co., charges that his wife has skipped from the city with Negro male cook John Rice, alias Frank Brown. The bill charges that the complainant and his wife established a boarding house and his wages and the funds all amounting to about \$1,000 were entrusted to the wife, who put them in a bank and he believes that his wife drew out this money, but prays for the court to go into the matter and ascertain the facts concerning the funds.

PROMINENT MEMPHIAN IN THE CITY.

Robert Church, Jr., the son of "Bob" Church of Memphis, reputed to be the wealthiest Negro in Tennessee, and a brother of Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days in this city the latter part of last week. Mr. Church was over to see Gov. Patterson upon business. Mr. Church has charge of the Church Auditorium and Park, which is located in the heart of Memphis, and at which, during the summer as well as the winter, theatrical shows exhibit. He is also interested in the Solvent Savings Bank and other enterprises in which his father is a large stockholder. He left for his home Saturday.

THE CITIZENS' PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.

The Citizens' Protective League, an East Nashville organization, held its fourth session at its headquarters on North Second street, Thursday night, May 9, Vice President Dan Smith presiding. Almost the entire membership was present and some important business was transacted.

Interesting speeches were made by J. W. Baker, Dan Smith, J. R. Robert-

son and J. B. Carey. Mr. Carey impressed upon the League the importance of urging young men to pay their poll tax and vote.

The following are the officers of the organization:

President—J. M. Baker.
Vice President—Dan Smith.
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Chief Deputy—Jeff Oakman.
Assistant—Andrew Irving.
Warden—Andrew Davis.

After the business was concluded the League adjourned.

The Citizens' Protective League is a recent organization, which meets every Thursday night. It contemplates the union of the colored citizens of East Nashville. The promoters and members are earnest in their efforts, and the League is destined to become powerful as well as beneficial.

FINISHES TEACHER'S COURSE.

Mr. Isaac J. Berry, of the music department of Walden University, finished a teacher's course in music in the class of 1907. The exercises were given Thursday night, May 2, at 7:30 p. m., in the Meharry Auditorium, before a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Berry was assisted by Misses Maud J. Roberts and Mabel Scott, both very accomplished young ladies. The program was highly entertaining. It received a hearty applause from time to time. The program rendered was as follows:

1. Duo, Pas Des Cymbales, Chaminade—Mr. Berry and Miss Scott.
2. Sonata, Op. 7, Beethoven. I. Allegro. II. Largo.
3. Solo, La Serenata, Tosti—Miss Roberts.
4. Spinning Song, Mendelssohn. If I Were a Bird, Henselt. Nocturne, Chopin. Czardas, McDowell.
5. Solo, Creole Lover's Song, Buck—Miss Roberts. To encore she sang "Last Parting," Rogers.
6. Rondo Brilliant, Weber. To encore he played Last Hope, Gottschalk.

MISS SIMMONS' RECITAL AT BLIND SCHOOL.

Despite the inclement weather all day Wednesday, the Tennessee School for the Blind, on Tennessee street, was favored with a piano recital by Miss Alice C. Simmons, who is a member of the Junior music class at Fisk University. The faculty and students enjoyed this rare treat to the highest degree. Miss Simmons played the following:

1. Andante in F.Haydn
2. Nocturne in E flatChopin
3. Spring SongLiebling
4. "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" (transcribed from Jubilee folk-song)
5. L'Antino MinuetteSeeböck
6. NovembreTschalkowski
7. BoleroMoskowski
8. Valse CapriceChaminade

The most enjoyable piece on the program was the fourth number by S. Coleridge-Taylor, which received a hearty encore from the students. The characteristic of these pupils is that they are all lovers of music and they delight much in these recitals. The rain kept quite a number away who had planned to attend, but an appreciative audience greeted the recital.

CAPT. IRVIN PASSES AWAY.

Captain W. L. Irvin, one of the oldest barbers in this city, died at the rooms in the Boyd building last Sunday, May 5. Captain Irvin was one of the leading men in his profession, having conducted a tonsorial parlor in Nashville for over twenty years. He was born in Columbia, Tenn., from which place he enlisted in the United States Army. After serving several years he was given an honorable discharge. He came to Nashville and opened a shop on Deaderick street, where he remained until a few years ago.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, he was appointed a lieutenant in the immune regiment, and served in that capacity until the regiment was mustered out.

Since his retirement to public life he has conducted a barber shop in the Boyd Building. He was buried with honors by the Masonic Order, of which he was a member of high rank. His sister, Mrs. Mary Miller, of South Pittsburg, Tenn., came up to attend the funeral and to pay the last respects to her brother. The funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Ellington. Interment at Mt. Ararat Cemetery.

PHYLLIS WHEATLY CLUB.

The Phyllis Wheatly Club met at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Caruthers, 1014 Edgehill street, Thursday, April 25. The meeting was well attended, and

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The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gilbert White, 9 Garden street. The following program will be presented:

PaperMiss E. A. Stockell
SelectionMrs. Green
SelectionMiss Alberta Davis
ReadingMrs. G. White

CLUB ORGANIZED.

A number of young ladies met Tuesday night, May 7, at the home of Miss Willie Nichols on Lea avenue, and organized a club which will be known as the Imperial Glee Club. After the transaction of business, including the election of officers, a tempting menu was served to the following guests: Misses Ada Dickerson, Lulu Bass, Jennie Porterfield, Ladye B. Stringer, Mesdames Dickerson and Anna Nichols. The club will meet once a month. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Dickerson, of Jefferson street and Eighth avenue, North, Tuesday, June 4.

MAGNIFICENT SPRING FESTIVAL.

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Wednesday night the crowd at the spring festival increased over the previous nights, and the entertainment continued with unusual success. Nothing has been more pleasing than the loyalty shown on the part of the members and the interest manifested by visitors throughout. The registering of the attendance has grown in proportion.

Thursday there was a special feature attached to the festival. The hotel waiters, under the management of Mr. Young, took dinner. The ladies had prepared a sumptuous repast for them. It was served promptly at three o'clock. Rev. Dr. Clark made an excellent address just before dinner was served, and in that commanding way he further endeared himself to the hearts of the vast audience that was present to witness the occasion.

Thursday night the entertainment opened under the most promising circumstances. The weather had cleared away, and all day Thursday the sun was shining beautifully, which brought out an enormous crowd. The management of the festival found it difficult to supply ample refreshments as well as space to accommodate the visitors that were present during the evening.

To-night there will be a special program for the entertainment of all, which winds up the twentieth annual Spring Festival of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Judging from the reports of the officers and management, several hundred dollars have been cleared already and a full report is not yet available. A general good feeling and unity of work made the entertainments highly successful.

BRENTWOOD NOTES.

The Magnolia Sewing Circle met last Monday, May 6, at the home of Mrs. Simon Woods. A nice lot of sewing was done and a very pleasant time was had. Late in the evening the hostess invited the guests in to dinner and served them a three-course menu. Those present were Mesdames Thomas Walker, G. W. Voorhies, Green Hunt, R. E. Johnson, Edward Bills, Houston Cole, Simon Woods and Messrs. G. W. Voorhies, Thomas Walker and R. E. Johnson.

Miss Drucilla Hill, of Nashville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt, of Franklin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Felt Hunt, of Hogans Farm, last Sunday.

Mr. Allen Johnson, of Nashville, visited in Brentwood this week.

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